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In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, enclosed herewith please find:

1. Second Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement under 37 CFR §1.115 and MPEP 714.01(e); 37 CFR § 1.143) 15 Pages
2. Substitute Sequence Listing in print and CRF 169 Pages
3. Statement that Substitute Sequence Listing includes no new matter, and that the paper and CRF of the Substitute Sequence Listing are identical. 1 Page
4. A self-addressed stamped postcard

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